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SUBJECT: EU ATTENDANCE AT 60TH UNGA AND HLE

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USEU delivered Reftel demarche on July 5 to the offices of the following EU officials: Secretary-General Javier Solana, President Jose Manuel Barroso, Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner and Commissioner Louis Michel. All the above principals will be in attendance for the 60th UN General Assembly (UNGA) opening on September 13 and the HLE September 14-16.

**A. Attendance of VIP**

-- Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

-- Arrival September 12 to NYC; departure date TBD; Solana will be present for General Debate.

-- Spouse will not travel to New York.

-- No interpretation required in bilats.

**B. Attendance of VIP**

-- Jose Barroso, President of the European Commission

-- Will attend, but arrival and departure dates to and from New York and other U.S. locations, and whether he will be present for General Debate is unknown.

-- Whether spouse (if any) will travel to New York is unknown

-- No interpretation required in bilats.

**C. Attendance of VIP.**

-- Benita Ferrero-Waldner, EU Commissioner for External Affairs

-- Arrival September 12 to Boston; departure September 22 from Boston; Ferrero-Waldner will be present for General Debate.

-- Spouse will not travel to New York.

-- No interpretation required in bilats.

**D. Attendance of VIP.**

-- Louis Michel, EU Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid

-- Arrival September 13 to NYC; departure September 17; Michel intends to be present for General Debate.

-- Spouse will not travel to New York.

-- No interpretation required in bilats.

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